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Local and Personal

Cheapest and best for Christmas, at Weihe, the Jeweler.

Mr. J. Carsterns went up to Jacksonville Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Sara Agnew.

Rabbi Jacobs of Jacksonville spent Wednesday afternoon in Ocala. He was on his way to Tampa.

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Mr. Jesse Neeley of Summerfield was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday. He was en route to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Edward Ditto and children of Enterprise have come to Ocala to reside, and have rented the Carter residence near the school house.

If the council is not in harmony with the mayor it seems to us that the vote of Tuesday is an indication for it to get busy and put itself in position to act in concert with him.

Miss Jean Teague, who is attending college at Staunton, Va., where she is a student at the Stuart Hall College, will spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. McCredie, formerly Miss Nellie Curd, at Salisbury, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Birdsey and their attractive little daughter, Mary, are expected to arrive in Ocala early next week. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Birdsey's parents, Col. and Mrs. John M. Martin.

Mr. W. E. Martin, one of Marion's most successful farmers of the Moss Bluff section, was a visitor to Ocala on Tuesday, and made this office a pleasant call. He says the crops in his section are fine this season, and especially the cane, and everybody is now busy making syrup.

TAKEN UP—On December 8th by Rogers-Tiller Co., at Lynne, small mouse-colored horse mule. Owner can have same by paying feed bill and cost of this advertisement. 12-17-11

The friends of Mr. George Pasteur will be delighted to know that he was able to be out yesterday. He has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Maizie Lyles and her little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from Maizie, where they spent the past two weeks with relatives.

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Hon. H. Clay Crawford, secretary of state, was a visitor to Ocala Tuesday. He is grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and was a distinguished guest of our local lodge Monday night.

The DeLand people are making special efforts to make the educational rally there on December 28-30, a memorable occasion. Ocala will be represented on the program in the person of Mr. J. H. Warkman.

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The grounds of the primary school are being put into excellent shape. The grounds are being sodded and fertilized and will be sowed with winter grass seeds. This work is being done by the educational department of the Woman's Club of Ocala. It is hoped that an effort will be made to keep the cattle off the streets, as they are doing a great deal of damage to many of the pretty lawns and flower beds of the city.

Mr. M. L. Payne was in from Fairfield Tuesday. He was sick at the time of the fair and regretted very much his inability to attend it. He expressed his gratification that it was so successful. He will be in evidence next year. Mr. Payne is acknowledged as one of our most successful farmers, and has been especially successful in the cultivation of corn. He plants a fine variety—a kind that is rarely attacked by the weevils. We hope that he will try and capture the "Boozer prize" at the next fair. Mr. Payne says that in his neighborhood the soil is rather stiff, and it will require another rain before the farmers can plant their oats.

BRILLIANT WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Miss Anne Mixon Becomes the Bride of Mr. D. G. Haley of Mississippi.

Beautiful in every detail was the wedding of Miss Anne Mixon and Mr. DeWitt Greenwood Haley of Jackson, Mississippi, which was solemnized at eight o'clock Wednesday night at the first Baptist church, Rev. H. E. Gabbey performing the ceremony.

This church lends itself readily to decorations and for this wedding it looked exceedingly beautiful. The palm, cedar and magnolia trees were used as a background, and many lovely ferns banked the altar. Radiating from a large white wedding bell in the center to the side walls were garlands of bamboo vines, and at intervals through the garlands were hung numerous smaller white wedding bells, and between each bell were butterfly bows of white tulle. The organ railing was twined with vines and leaves and the white tulle bows. The floor was entirely covered in white, the whole forming a beautiful frame for the picture the bride and groom and their attendants made when they had taken their places.

Long before the hour of eight the church was crowded with friends to witness the nuptials, and in the interval of waiting a musical program was rendered by three accomplished musicians.

Mrs. W. J. Byrne, who has a very lovely voice, sang d'Hardelot's "Because," and "The Rose of My Life," by Fabian Rose. Prof. W. S. Pike played the organ accompaniment and Miss Mary Connor the violin obligato.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Prof. Pike and Miss Connor, announced the approach of the bridal party, who entered in couples, a gentleman up one aisle and a bridesmaid up the other, the next couple alternating, thus a groomsmen following a bridesmaid in each aisle, and at the front of the church they crossed to opposite sides, forming two lines facing the bride and groom. The two ushers, Mr. Edward Ray of Rockwell and Mr. Alfred Beck, entered first, carrying the white ribbons which formed an aisle for the balance of the party.

Miss Rebbe Marders of Mississippi entered with Mr. Joseph Bell, Miss Annie Atkinson with Mr. C. L. Sistrunk, Miss Pauline Sullivan with Dr. Clarence Taylor of Mississippi, Miss Carrie Williams with Dr. Thomas of Alachua, Miss Maggie Lee Bryant of Mississippi with Mr. John Pelot of Jacksonville, and the first bridesmaid, Miss Rachel Mixon of Jacksonville, with Mr. Emmett E. Robinson.

The bridesmaids all wore rarely beautiful white crepe de chene gowns, beautifully fashioned with silver and pearl trimmings. Their flowers were shower bouquets of white carnations.

Preceding the bride came her only sister, Miss Mary Phillips, whose lovely gown of soft white chiffon over pink gave the only color note to the wedding. Her flowers were a lovely bouquet of beautiful white roses.

As the bride started up the aisle with her father, Mr. Charles J. Phillips, the music changed to the familiar strains of the Lohengrin march, which heralds the "coming of the bride."

Never had Miss Mixon looked lovelier than on her wedding night. Her gown was exquisitely lovely, made of Duchess satin, almost entirely covered with beautiful Duchess lace. It was also trimmed in chiffon and pearl ornaments, and her long tulle veil was caught to her pretty brown hair with valley lilies, these dainty blossoms extending almost the entire length of her veil in a shower effect. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies, and she was a picture of loveliness.

Mr. Haley was accompanied to the altar by his best man, ex-Governor James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, whose private secretary Mr. Haley was at the time he was the governor. They entered from the vestry and met Miss Mixon and the maid of honor, and Mr. Gabbey, using the ring service, spoke the words that made Miss Mixon the wife of Mr. Haley. During

the nuptial vows the young couple stood under the large white wedding bell.

During the ceremony Prof. Pike played softly on the organ and immediately after the benediction had been pronounced Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Prof. Pike and Miss Connor for the bride and groom and their attendants to leave the church.

After the wedding ceremony the attendants and quite a number of the special friends of the family were entertained at a reception by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Phillips, at their home on South Third street.

The entire house was very beautifully decorated in green and white, with a touch of pink. Handsome ferns and palms were used as a background, and fragrant and beautiful white carnations and chrysanthemums and one large vase of pink carnations formed the floral decorations.

Receiving in the parlor, standing under a wedding bell of white flowers, were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Greenwood Haley, Mr. Vardaman and Miss Mary Phillips, and a pleasant hour or more was spent by the guests extending the best of good wishes to the bride and groom and viewing the large collection of very handsome gifts which they received. The wedding presents were displayed in the back parlor, and they were very beautiful and useful as well.

During the hours of the reception little Miss Marie Burnett and Charles Fishel played very sweetly, and assisting at the reception were Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk, Mrs. J. K. Dickson, Mrs. W. P. Edwards and Mrs. Robert Blake.

The dining room was especially lovely in its decorations of white and green, and a buffet supper was served by Misses Betty Wray Melver, Eugenia Fuller, Grace Hatchell and Corinne Williams. A salad course, with crackers, olives and salted almonds was served, followed by a delicious desert, with cake, coffee and mints.

The table was very lovely and dainty. It was a round table, covered with a handsome Battenburg lace cloth. The center piece was a large vase filled with magnificent bride's roses, and almost biding from view the top of the table were billows of white tulle and white satin ribbon, while through it all was an artistic tracery of delicate asparagus fern.

The chandeliers were twined with vines and shaded with white. The mantel and sideboard were banked with ferns, white carnations and fruit, and the walls were draped with bamboo vines.

In the dining room the souvenirs of the evening, little gilt wedding bells, were presented to the guests by Miss Mattie Williams and Miss Florence Mellon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley left on the early morning Seaboard for Atlanta, and to night in that city they will be the guests of a theater party, given by Mr. Vardaman and Mr. Taylor. From Atlanta they go direct to Jackson, Miss., where they will make their home.

The bride's traveling gown was a tailored suit of Elephant's breath broadcloth, with which she wore a silk waist, gloves and shoes to match. With this costume she wore a big black velvet hat, trimmed with a large white bird.

Mrs. Haley as Miss Mixon has been very popular during her young ladyhood in this city, and it is with much regret that her friends part with her. She has been a frequent visitor in Jackson, and already has many warm friends there, who will welcome her most cordially to her new home.

Mr. Haley is a member of one of Mississippi's best known families, and is a young gentleman of splendid qualifications, and has a most promising future. He is assistant commissioner of agriculture for the state of Mississippi, and is one of Jackson's most popular young citizens.

Smoker for Governor Vardaman

Tuesday night, after the rehearsal for the Haley-Mixon wedding, Mr. Emmett E. Robinson, one of the groomsmen, gave a smoker especially in honor of the groom and his best man, ex-Governor J. K. Vardaman. This affair was a very pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by the young men who were Mr. Robinson's guests.

The historical cantata, Joan of Arc, was very beautifully rendered by the students of Stetson University at the university last Friday evening. One of the soprano singers in the chorus of this beautiful oratorio was Miss Clara Johnson of this city, who has an exceedingly sweet voice. Miss Johnson will return home next week for the Christmas holidays.

Last Call

Before Xmas.

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